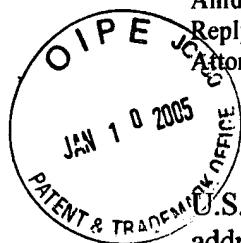


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A proposed Drawing has been provided, attached as a separate sheet. The Drawing is identical to Figure 5 which has been deleted from the Specification. Applicant respectfully requests that the Drawing be admitted into the file.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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